

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND COMMCHOICE OF IOWA, L.L.C.	DOCKET NO. NIA-98-10
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**ORDER DOCKETING AMENDMENT NOS. 2 AND 3 TO NEGOTIATED  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR COMMENTS**

(Issued March 21, 2001)

On March 1, 2001, U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation (Qwest), and CommChoice of Iowa, L.L.C. (CommChoice), filed a second amendment to their negotiated interconnection agreement adding terms, conditions, and rates for LIS Inter-Local calling area facility. On March 5, 2001, Qwest and CommChoice filed a third amendment to their interconnection agreement to replace the interim line sharing agreement and to add terms, conditions, and rates for line sharing. The filing of the third amendment was misnumbered as the second amendment. Review by the Board of the second and third amendments is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The Board approved the initial negotiated interconnection agreement on May 21, 1998.

The parties to the negotiation or any interested party may submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the amendment within 30 days of the filing pursuant to 199 IAC 38.7(4). Accordingly, the Board will accept written comments filed on or before April 2, 2001, for the second amendment and April 4,

2001, for the third amendment. The Board will determine what procedures are appropriate for review of the amended agreement after any comments are filed. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4), the Board must approve or reject a negotiated interconnection agreement or amendment within 90 days of the submission or the agreement or amendment will be deemed approved.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The proceeding to review Amendment Nos. 2 and 3 to the negotiated interconnection agreement as filed on March 1 and March 5, 2001, respectively, by U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and CommChoice of Iowa, L.L.C., shall be identified as Docket No. NIA-98-10.

2. Comments supporting approval or rejection of the amended agreements by the parties to the negotiation or other interested parties shall be filed on or before April 2, 2001, for amendment No. 2, and April 4, 2001, for amendment No. 3.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer  
Acting Executive Secretary, Asst. to

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2001.